GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SHELTER BY CRIMINALS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 200 India`s most wanted criminals have taken shelter abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India have made any agreement with any foreign country to get them back;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)
(a)&(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
(c)to(f) India has signed Extradition Treaties with eleven countries, namely, Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, Hong Kong, Nepal, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Switzerland, U.A.E., U.K. and U.S.A. In addition, it has initialled the text of Extradition Treaties at the official level with five countries, namely, - France, Mangolia, Oman, Poland and Tunisia. India also has reciprocal extradition arrangements with nine countries - Australia, Fiji, Germany, Papua New Guniea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tanzania and Thailand. Extradition requests made to these countries are governed by the extradition laws of the State concerned. Finalisation of the Extradition Treaties with 26 other countries is at various stages of consideration/negotiation.